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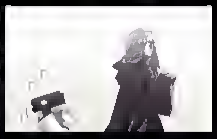
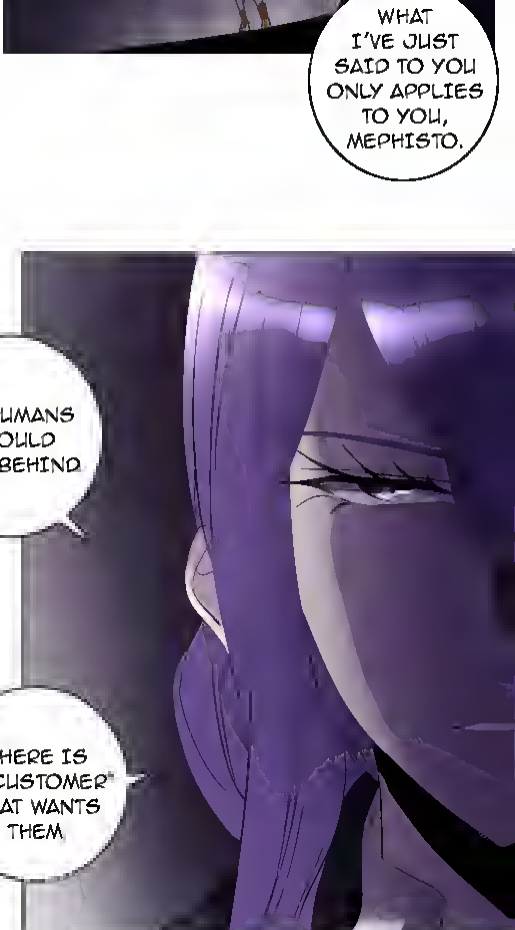
YOU'RE A BELOVED CHILD...
YOUR TWO MOTHERS...
WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT YOU...

THE "TRUTH" FROM THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO...
AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE AFTER...
THAT IS...

A WITCH CAN ONLY CONCEIVE THROUGH MAGIC ONCE EVERY HUNDRED YEARS.
BUT INEA'S BODY COULD NOT CONCEIVE...
SHE COULD ONLY WATCH OTHERS BEAR THEIR DESCENDANTS FROM A DISTANCE.
THAT MAY ALSO BE A REASON WHY SHE WAS ALWAYS IN THE LIBRARY DOING HER RESEARCH.
BECAUSE SHE HAD PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT PROTECTING THEM... AND THEIR CHILDREN WAS THE ONLY THING SHE COULD DO...



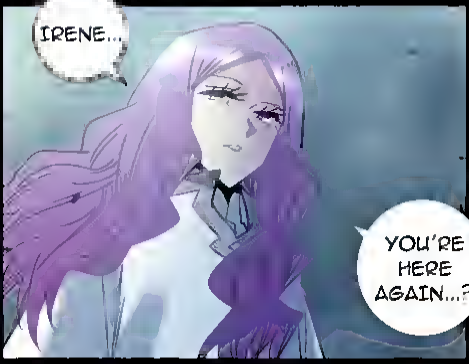

WHAT I'VE JUST SAID TO YOU ONLY APPLIES TO YOU, MEPHISTO.
THE HUMANS SHOULD STAY BEHIND
THERE IS A "CUSTOMER" THAT WANTS THEM

...IT FELT WARM
I SEE...

THOSE TWO OPPOSITE WILLS...
HAVE FINALLY COME TO COLLIDE AGAIN AFTER A THREE HUNDRED YEARS...

AND... YOU, IRENE, WENT TO THE LIBRARY WHERE OTHERS HARDLY GO.
SHE'S QUITE THE STUBBORN GIRL, BUT SHE MUST HAVE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH YOU VERY MUCH.
LIKE A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER...
HOW ABOUT YOU, IRENE?

...LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU.
EVEN IF I SHOULD FIGHT WITH YOU, THE DEMON
I ALSO HAVE SOME THINGS THAT I MUST PROTECT.


IRENE...
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN...?

...I PROMISE YOU, MASTER.
FROM NOW ON... I TOO WILL LIVE MY LIFE AS YOU DID...
I WILL LIVE EVERY MOMENT DOING WHATEVER I CAN... TO PROTECT EVERY ONE.

I PROMISE YOU...

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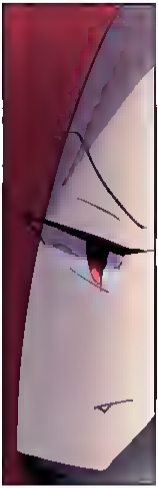
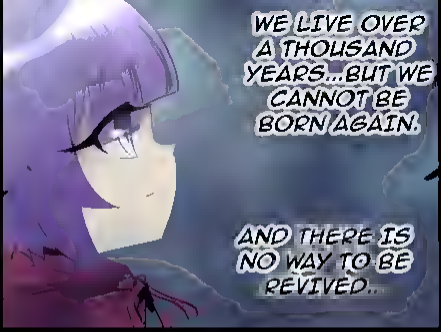


WELL.
IT'S FINE.
IF THERE'S
NOTHING FOR ME
TO DO, I'LL
JUST LEAVE.
YO,
LET'S GET
GOING.


WE LIVE OVER A THOUSAND YEARS...BUT WE CANNOT BE BORN AGAIN.
AND THERE IS NO WAY TO BE REVIVED.

I CANNOT RESURRECT MY MOTHER...
MASTER KNEW THE TRUTH ALL ALONG, YET NEVER TOLD ME.
HOPING THAT I'D LEARN TO SEE THE TRUTH FOR MYSELF...

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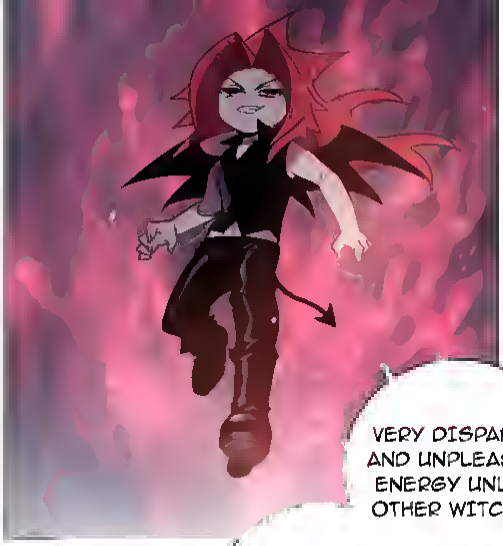
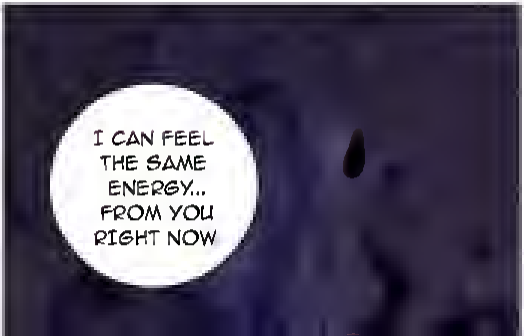

VERY DISPARATE AND UNPLEASANT ENERGY UNLIKE OTHER WITCHES
THIS ENERGY COMES FROM "THE GUYS" THAT I HATE


I CAN FEEL THE SAME ENERGY.. FROM YOU RIGHT NOW

ARE YOU THE HIGH WITCH?

DIDN'T THEY SAY YOU'RE SICK?
YOU LOOK FINE TO ME.
YES, I AM.
EVERYONE THINKS I'M CURRENTLY DEALING WITH AN ILLNESS.

IF IT'S NOT AN ILLNESS, THEN WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING HERE?
JUST AS I HAVE JUST TOLD YOU
SINCE THERE IS NO ILLNESS, THERE IS NO NEED FOR TREATMENT.

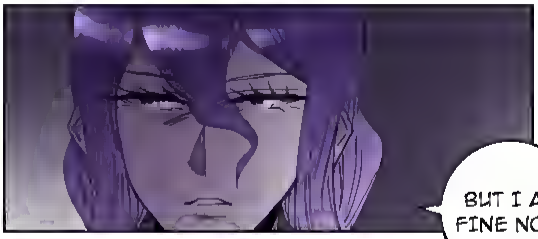
ON TOP OF THAT... IF THE HIGHEST WITCH WHO WAS ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN THAT..
HAD BECOME PRO-MEIN FOR SOME "UNKNOWN REASON" FROM THE INCIDENT 300 YEARS AGO...

TWO WILLS HAD BEEN PASSED DOWN... FROM THAT ONE INCIDENT...

ONE TO IRENE... AND THE OTHER ONE TO THE HIGHEST WITCH...

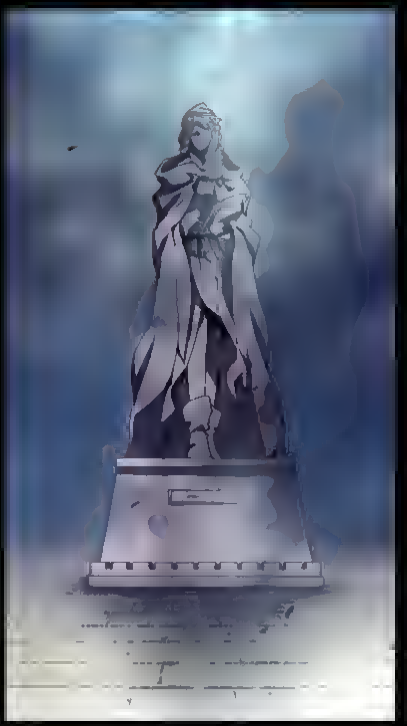
YOU KNOW I'M PRETTY GOOD AT WHAT I DO. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO DO FIGHTING...

THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU, HIGH WITCH.
YOU'VE NEVER GIVEN OFF THIS TYPE OF ENERGY BEFORE, AND I'M REALLY FAMILIAR WITH THIS ENERGY.

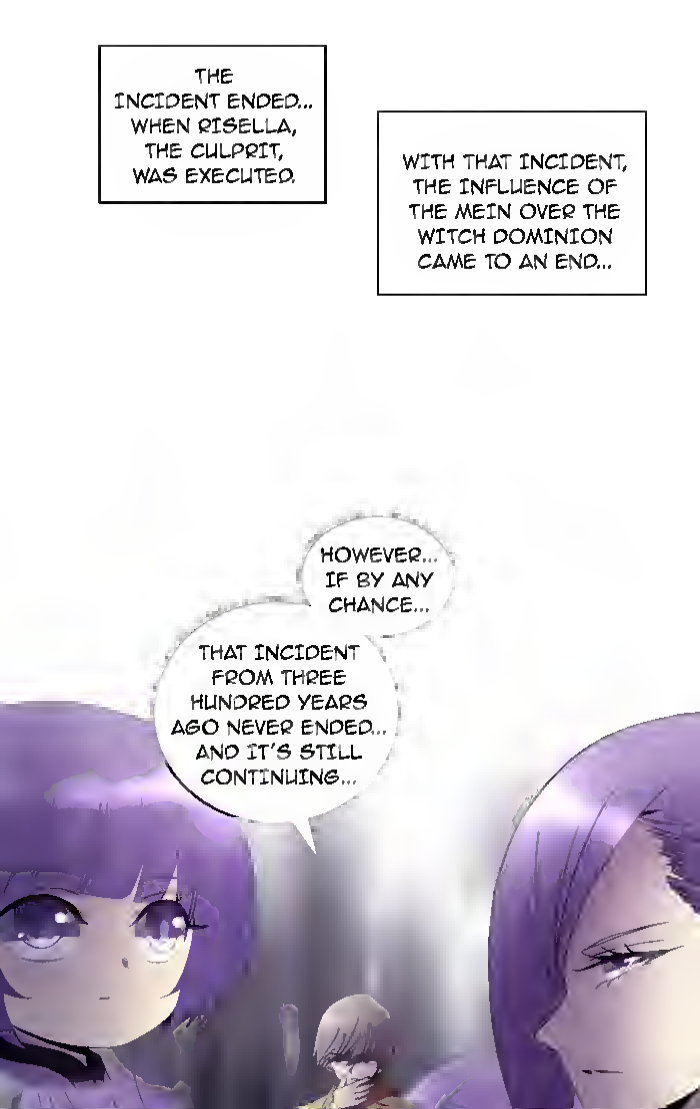

BUT I AM FINE NOW.

SO YOU'RE NOT SICK?
THEN, YOU WERE FAKING IT?

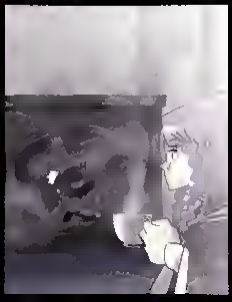
YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING.
RIGHT?



I'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOU AFTER I LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.
THAT'S AN ORDER.


THE INCIDENT ENDED... WHEN RISELLA, THE CULPRIT, WAS EXECUTED.
WITH THAT INCIDENT, THE INFLUENCE OF THE MEIN OVER THE WITCH DOMINION CAME TO AN END...
HOWEVER... IF BY ANY CHANCE...
THAT INCIDENT FROM THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO NEVER ENDED... AND IT'S STILL CONTINUING...

THAT BRAT, WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO HER?



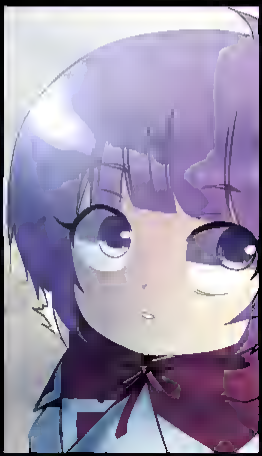
I KNEW THAT I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO FOOL YOU
HOWEVER... THIS IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH I CAN TELL YOU.
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU'RE HIDING.
DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE THING OUT.

OH~
I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING. SO THIS IS WHAT IT IS?
THINGS ARE GETTING INTERESTING...

SO, YOU'RE SAYING YOU WEREN'T ILL FROM THE BEGINNING?
FIGURES, I KNEW SOMETHING WAS OFF.

THAT IS WHY... THE LIVES WE LIVE, EVERY WAKING MOMENT...
YOU MUST LIVE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES...
IN ORDER TO PROTECT EVERYONE...

INEA...
SHE WAS A WITCH WHO COULD NOT CONCEIVE



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MASTER MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO ME...

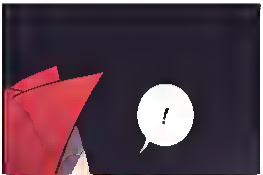
WE WITCHES LIVE BY OUR MAGIC AND OUR SPELLS.
WE CAN PERFORM MANY INCREDIBLE MIRACLES, BUT THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS WITH GIVING LIFE.

WITCHES ARE NOT HUMANS.

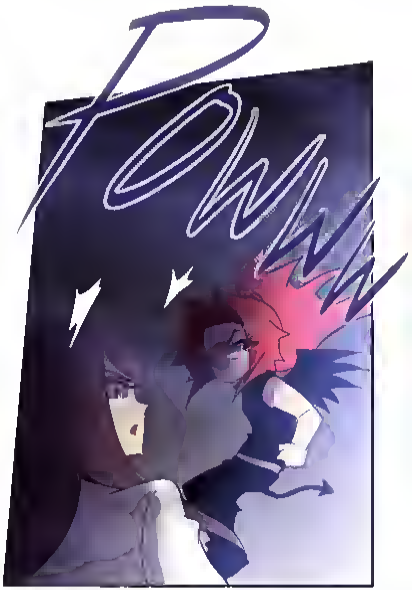
THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE INCIDENT AT THE WITCH LIBRARY.

WHAT I MUST PROTECT...
SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

THERE IS NOTHING FOR YOU TO DO, MEPHISTO.



I WAS VERY MUCH SICK AND IN PAIN...
BUT I'D SAY THAT I'M NOT IN SUCH A SERIOUS CONDITION SINCE I WAS NOT SICK BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS.
IT REQUIRED PAIN AND PATIENCE DURING THE TIME...
FOR THE SPECIAL "CHANGE"... THAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE MY BODY.


POW

THIS IS...P!

SWISH

SHWAHH

AS I'D EXPECT... FROM A DEMON.